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MARCH / APRIL

March Birthdays

- March 2 - José Flores
- March 3 - Mary Jane Porcarello
- Mario Garcia
- March 6 - José Serrano, Jr.
- March 8 - Mariana Canamar
- March 9 - Clemente Morales
- March 12 – Eli Rocha
- March 13 - Wilbur Nava
- March 14 – Yadira Pedroza
- March 15 - Rita Aguilar
- Mario Zapata
- March 16 - Lefty Lincoln
- March 17 - Connor Egan
- March 18 - Maria Zapata
- March 21 - Dina Flores
- March 24 - Luis Bernal
- Alexandra Benito
- March 26 - Erik Espinoza
- March 27 - Fr. Len !
- March 28 - Felicia Richardson
- March 29 - David Gonzalez
- Alejandro Herebia
- March 31 - Jilian Counts



Birthdays

2011

April Birthdays

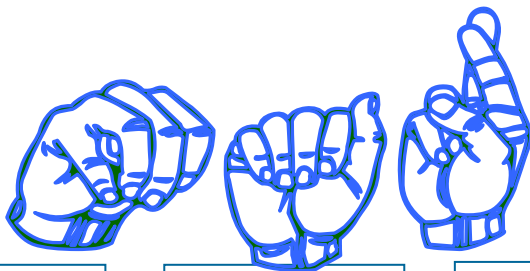
- April 1 - Jenny Cruz
- April 2 - Travis Carrizales
- April 6 - Richard Escamilla
- April 7 - Marta Benavides
- April 9 - Sabino Garcia, Jr.
- April 11 – Aneliz Mendez
- April 12 - Noemi Salazar
- Rosanne Ryba
- April 16 - Angelica Andrade
- Cecilia Espinoza
- April 18 - Arturo Cuervo
- April 19 - Carl Long
- April 20 - Christ Balat
- April 23 - Nathan Pustka
- Alyssa Rivera



Anniversaries

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|-----------------|---|-----------|
| March 24, 2006: | Mr. and Mrs. Delfino and Maria Otero | - 5 Yrs. |
| March 21, 1993: | Mr. and Mrs. Bruce and Toni Flagg | - 18 Yrs. |
| April 1, 1998: | Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur and Aracely Nava | - 13 Yrs. |
| April 7, 1979: | Mr. and Mrs. Rafael and Enedelia Gonzales | - 32 Yrs. |
| April 15, 1990: | Mr. and Mrs. Mario and Francisca Garcia | - 21 Yrs. |
| April 16, 1997: | Mr. and Mrs. Charles and Dana Dunkel | - 14 Yrs. |
| April 22, 1989: | Mr. and Mrs. Don and Patty Sah | - 22 Yrs. |
| April 25, 1998: | Mr. and Mrs. Raul and Laura Coronado | - 13 Yrs. |
| April 27, 1991: | Mr and Mrs. Rudy and Margarita Blanco | - 20 Yrs. |

MAR



MAR

*Sunday
March 6th*

11:15 am
Mass

**CLUB
MEETING**

*ASH Wed!
March 9th*

7:00 pm
Mass
with ASHES

LENT Begins

*Sunday
March 13th*

9:30 am
C.C.E.

11:15 am
Mass

- Retreat -

*Sunday
March 20th*

11:15 am
Mass

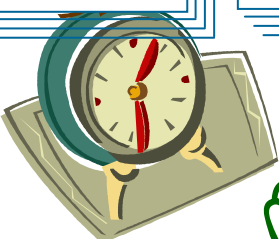
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BINGO!

*Sunday
March 27th*

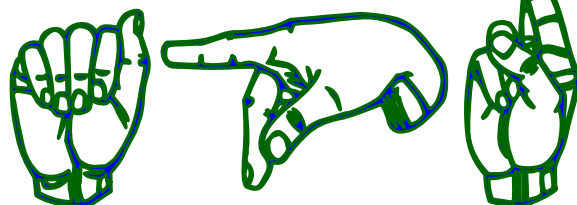
9:30 am
C.C.E.

11:15 am
Mass

Mar. 13th
Spring Forward
Don't be Late!



APR



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*Sunday
April 3rd*

11:15 am
Mass

12:30 pm
Father Len's
B'Day Party

*Sunday
April 10th*

9:30 am
C.C.E.

11:15 am
Mass

*Palm Sunday
April 17th*

Meet in
Auditorium
for Palms

11:15 am
Mass

*EASTER!
April 24th*

11:15 am
Mass

Meet the
Easter Bunny

Coffee & Bagels for the Coming Months

March: Margie Graham

April: Raul Castro



Thank you, for your generosity! And everyone is welcome to stay each Sunday for our Social!

March 9 - Ash Wed. Mass at 7:00 p.m.



For Our RETREAT this Year, Welcome: Fr. Shawn Carey

We Are THRILLED to have Father Shawn Carey, deaf priest in charge of Deaf Ministry in the Archdiocese of Boston, Massachusetts. He is very recently ordained and a very popular retreat speaker. He attended several World Youth Days with the Deaf and seen the Pope in Rome and during his travels. We are blessed that he is leading our retreat.



RETREAT THEME: *Jesus Enlightens Us!*

March 11th, Friday:

7:00pm to 9:00pm

Auditorium in the Admin Bldg

Social After the Talk

March 12th, Saturday:

4:00pm to 6:00pm

Auditorium in the Admin Bldg

Fr. Shawn's Talk

6:00pm:

Pot Luck! Bring Your Best Dish!

7:30pm:

Confession with Fr. Shawn & Social All Night!

March 13th, Sunday:

Warren Chapel and the Auditorium

9:30 am:

Religion Class with C.C.E. Children

11:15am:

Mass in Warren Chapel

12:30pm:

Sandwiches and Social in the Auditorium

POT-LUCK FOR APRIL 3RD

Donation

Children (7-12):	\$0.50
Adults:	
Non-Members -	\$3.00
Members -	\$2.00
If Bring no Food: Add	\$1.00



*Fr. Len's
Birthday
Celebration!*



*Come Celebrate
EASTER
April 24, 2011
Mass - 11:15 am
in Warren Chapel*



ALLELUIA-ALLELUIA-ALLELUIA-ALLELUIA



Children's Surprise!

*After Mass, the Children are
invited to receive a Special Gift
from the Easter Bunny!*



SDDC Club Meeting March 6th 2011: After Mass:

Thanks be to God!

- ☆ **Claire Lopez**, daughter of **Ramiro** and **Marta Benavidez**, has a beautiful baby daughter born on January 26, 2011. Her name is **Elena Lopez**! Congratulations!
- ☆ First Communion will be the First Sunday of the Month, *May 1st*. Please come join us for cake and punch in the classroom after the Mass to congratulate our students.

Please Pray for our Sick: (St. Lucy ~ Patroness of Eye Ailments)

- ✝ **Juan Carrizales**: He had to have an emergency operation to reattach his retina. They tried to use a “gas bubble” to push it to the back of his eye. After a few weeks, the doctor checked his eye and some of the retina had a tear on it; it did not fully reattach. So he had to have another emergency operation. Please pray this one works for him!
- ✝ **William Lambert**: has had a series of operations on his eyes, both to remove cataracts and to implant new lenses. The doctors operated on both eyes one week apart. He says everything is better now, but he still has to pass a driver’s test for a new license! (Who is the patron saint for drivers?) Pray that he passes with flying colors!
- ✝ **Carla Holmes**: is also on the patient list for cataract surgery. She will be operated on *Ash Wednesday*. We will all be in chapel at Mass so we can pray for her speedy recovery together.

And for our Deceased:

- ✝ **Deacon Sonny Gonzales**, Uncle of *Molly Luther*, (her deaf mother’s brother), died on January 31st, 2011. He was always very close to his deaf relatives. Please pray for him and his family.
- ✝ **Mark Fajkus**: Cousin of *Mary Ann Ryba*; died in his sleep on January 29th, 2011. Also, her daughter, *Roseanne’s*, second cousin **Samantha Canady**, passed away during on operation for a brain trauma. Please keep the Ryba relatives in your prayers.





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My Dear Friends! Happy Lent!

We are just finishing a very cold winter. Have you noticed the bushes outside my office? One whole row has been destroyed. They froze, died, and are not coming back! Also, our trip for NCOD took place in Atlanta, Georgia. The four days before we arrived, the whole city was shut down because of the snow and the cold!

They say that is the natural cycle of nature; everything dies in the winter, the days get shorter and colder. Then spring comes and there is life again. Trees and bushes turn green again; back to life. But I don't like that image for Easter; it makes it feel like an endless circle; that nothing has changed; same old – same old.

For me, Easter is about an event that has never happened before! God raised Jesus from the dead! God shares with us the promise of eternal life! Not going around in circles; but ever growing closer to Him and to one another. I pray this Easter will find us with a new and deeper understanding of the power of God's Love!

Peace!